

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Sunil K. Srivastava	:	Confirmation No.: 4277
Serial No.: 09/728,488	:	Group Art Unit: 2131
Filed: November 30, 2000	:	Examiner: Moorthy, A.
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS	:	
PROVIDING SECURE MULTICAST	:	
GROUP COMMUNICATION	:	

**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Mail Stop Issue Fee / via EFS  
Commissioner of Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants have received the Notice of Allowability mailed June 2, 2008. The Notice includes an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance ("Statement").

On pp. 2-3 of the Notice of Allowability, the Statement provides a characterization of the present application. The Applicants disagree with this characterization to the extent that any descriptions therein comprise anything other than a restatement of features described in the specification, the drawings, and the claims as allowed.

On pp. 3-5 of the Notice of Allowability, the Statement provides a discussion of Peyravian et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,363,154 ("PEYRAVIAN") and of reasons of why the present claims are allowable over PEYRAVIAN. The Applicant disagrees with this discussion in the Statement to the extent that any description of PEYRAVIAN and any reasons given comprise anything other than, or anything that is inconsistent with, remarks and arguments that have already been provided by the Applicant and made of record (e.g., as provided in the Reply to Office Action mailed on February 21, 2008).

No fee is believed to be due for this paper. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any applicable fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,  
HICKMAN PALERMO TRUONG & BECKER LLP

Dated: August 27, 2008

/StoychoDDraganoff#56181/  
Stoycho D. Draganoff  
Reg. No. 56,181

2055 Gateway Place, Suite 550  
San Jose, CA 95110-1089  
Tel: (408) 414-1080, ext. 208  
Fax: (408) 414-1076